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SUBJ: SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA

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1. DURING OMEGA NAVIGATION STATION DEDICATION CEREMONY LATE AFTERNOON I DREW FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS ASIDE AND BRIEFLY OUTLINED USG'S CONCERN OVER CONTINUED SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA AND ITS POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS IN THE FUTURE FOR ALL OF AFRICA. DENNIS SAID GOL SHARED THESE CONCERNS AND WANTED TO SEEK SOLUTION ASAP THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AFRICA. I SUGGESTED THAT WE GET TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING DAY (FEB 19) TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL USG VIEWS AND ANY IDEAS HE MIGHT WISH TO SHARE WITH ME.

2. DENNIS HAS BEEN TIED UP ALL DAY WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT (WHO MADE ONE DAY TRIP TO CONAKRY FEBRUARY 18) SO THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ET TOGETHER AS YET. DENNIS IS AWARE THAT I WISH TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR CM MEETING. IF HE FOLLOWS FORM OF PAST TWO MONTHS, I SHOULD BE SEEING HIM WITHIN NEXT 24 - 48 HOURS.
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